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In re Application of	:	
HORII, et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/031,597	:	DECISION ON PETITION
PCT No.: PCT/JP00/02776	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Int. Filing Date: 27 April 2000	:	
Priority Date: 27 April 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 2002-0044A	:	
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	:	
STABILIZING SLIT FLUID JET	:	

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 23 January 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that, "the entire delay in entering U.S. National Stage prosecution from December 27, 2001 to date was unintentional" is being interpreted to mean that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. If this is an incorrect reading of applicant's statement applicant should contact the PCT Legal Office immediately. Applicant's statement and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted the basic national fee of \$890.00 and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (US/DO/EO) for continued processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration and translation of the International Application into English are required.

  
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